

Western Fair

Ryan Meeboer

Western Fair is an energetic, uplifting piece that can be fun for both players to perform and listeners to hear. It slowly builds from a horn solo into a slow, epic, cut-time feel in the middle before driving to an exciting ending.

The piece is composed using two main melodies, one from measures 1-8, and the other from measures 9-17. Throughout the piece, these melodies are performed in many forms, combined in various fragments, and supported with different harmonic backgrounds, giving it new life each time it is heard.

For all parts, it is important that articulations are performed accurately in order to keep the effect and feel of the piece.

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Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece, *Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge*, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on festival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Lively ♩ = 156

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn *lead*
mp

Trombone

Tuba

7 8 9 10 11 12

mp

mp

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13 14 15 16 17 18

not lead

19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28 29 30

mf

31 32 33 34 35 36

37 38 39 40 41 42

f *lead* *f* *f* *f*

43 44 45 46 47 48

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49 50 51 52 53 54

sub.p

55 56 57 58 59 60

mf
mp
mp

61 62 63 64 65 66

mf

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67 68 69 70 71 72

fp
fp
fp

73 74 75 76 77 78 79

sub.p

p

lead
mp

p

p

80 81 82 83 84 85 86

f

f

f

lead
f

f

87 88 89 90 91 92 93

94 95 96 97 98 99

lead

not lead

100 101 102 103 104 105

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106 107 108 109 110 111